

MINUTES OF THE CASE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 1965

Present: Mr. Schein
Miss Duffy
Mrs. Warren

Mrs. Rosenberg
Mr. Black

Mrs. Casey
Mr. Kilduff

Mr. Kilduff began the meeting by showing the committee two maps of the City of Newark. One map demarcated the nine areas of the City of Newark set up by the United Community Corp. Each of these areas will be served by an area Board, from whom representatives will be selected to the Central Board of the United Community Corp. At the present time areas 1, 2 and 3 have been funded; 4, 5 and 6 are projected; 8 and 9 have not yet been started. The second map contained the U.C.C. areas with an overlay of the five political wards within the city.

Within the context of the plan proposed by the U.C.C., the role of the agency and the projects in which the agency is or will be involved were reviewed.

1. Drug Addiction. The committee was aware of the proposal submitted by Family Service Bureau in conjunction with the Mt. Carmel Guild and the later proposal prepared by Mr. Meyers of the Welfare Federation. From these proposals has evolved a third proposal which will extend the area included in the project to the county. Family Service Bureau will be involved in the parent counseling as the project is projected at the present time.
2. Collegefields. Mrs. Casey reviewed the reports on the first six month period of the project as prepared by the two social workers from the agency working with the project. (Note the report attached). The committee had many questions on this project, which had to do with the way in which the boys were being selected for the project through the court, the types of families represented and the control group. The committee was also interested in learning about the educational aspects of the project and the guided group therapy approach of Collegefields. The problems involved in beginning to work out inter-disciplinary approaches were analyzed and the possibility of experimenting with something in the nature of a teacher-social worker was extended as a possible finding as a result of such a project. The research aspect of the project and the way in which it may need to be changed in order to better affect the goals of the project was also discussed. The committee was aware that the report of this agency was a preliminary stage in discussion with the other agencies participating in this project.
3. Newark-Victoria Plan. For the benefit of the committee, Mrs. Casey reviewed the activities of the agency in this project. Again the inter-disciplinary approach was reviewed and some of the difficulties involved in the agency's plan to increase parent participation through indigenous leadership was brought to the attention of the committee.

4. Mr. Kilduff reviewed for the committee the present status of the project of the national organization, Family Service Assn. of America, Child Study Association, in Project ENABLE.

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(Mrs) Peggy Casey